IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE plication No. 09/828,714 Applicant **Bruce Ross** Filed April 6, 2001 Title System for Authorizing Transactions Using Specially Formatted Smart Cards Art Unit. 2136 Examiner Shiferaw, Eleni A. Docket No. 56970 **REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** Commissioner of Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 SIR: Applicant requests that the time for taking action in the above-identified application be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for: One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months The fee set in 37 C.F.R. §1.17 for the extension of time is \$ 510.00 Fee enclosed. Charge fee to **Deposit Account No.** \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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